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FOR: S/PRS: DEPT PASS NSC FOR MR. SCOWCROFT, WHITE HOUSE FOR
MR. NESSEN

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ARRIVAL STATEMENT BY DR. KSSINGER AT DAR ES
SALAAM...QUOTE

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I HAVE LONG WANTED TO VISIT TANZANIA AND TO MEET PRESEIDENT
NYERERE. I AM VERY PLEASED TO BE ABLE TO FULFILL THIS DESIRE.

TANZANIA AND THE UNITED STATES EACH ARE DEDICATED TO GREAT GOALS:
SELF-DETERMINATION, SOCIAL PROGRESS, RACIAL JUSTICE, AND A WORLD
IN WHICH ALL PEOPLES MAY LIVE AND PROSPER IN PEACE.

THE PATH EACH OF US IS TAKING TO REACH OUR GOALS IS DIFFER-
ENT; EACH NATION MUST DETERMINE FOR ITSELF THE MANNNER AND THE
FORM OF ITS SEARCH FOR PROGRESS. BUT DESPITE DIFFERING APPROACHES,
IT IS IMPORTANT FOR US TO CONSIDER FULLY AND SERIOUSLY EACH OTHER'S
NEEDS AND INTERESTS -- AND TO RESPECT EACH OTHER'S VALUES. ONLY
IN THIS WAY CAN WE HELP TO BUILD A JUST AND COOPERATIVE WORLD

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WHICH SERVES ALL THE PEOPLE. AND THIS IS THE ATTITUDE WITH

WHICH I AM HERE.

I HAVE COME HERE TO LEARN THE VIEWS OF THE LEADERS OF TANZANIA, ESPECIALLY PRESIDENT NYERERE, ON THE IMPORTANT QUESTIONS NOW FACING YOUR COUNTRY, AFRICA, AND THE WORLD COMMUNITY. AND I SHALL SET FORTH THE POSITIONS, CONCERNS, AND VALUES OF THE UNITED STATES ON THESE MATTERS. I AM CONFIDENT THAT WITH MUTUAL RESPECT AND AN OPEN MIND WE CAN LEARN MUCH ABOUT EACH EACH OTHER AND EXPLORE WAYS IN WHICH WE MIGHT JOIN IN CONTRIBUTING TO THE OBJECTIVES WE SHARE. THE UNITED STATES WILL DO ITS UTMOST TO ENCOURAGE MAJORITY RULE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AND TO PROMOTE ECONOMIC PROGRESS FOR ALL AFRICA.

I LOOK FORWARD WITH ANTICIPATION TO MEETING PRESIDENT NYERERE. AS A TEACHER MYSELF, I KNOW THAT A GOOD TEACHER MUST ALSO BE A STUDENT. I WELCOME THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LISTEN TO THE THOUGHTS OF YOUR TEACHER, FOR HIS INFLUENCE IS KNOWN FAR BEYOND THE BORDERS OF YOUR COUNTRY.

FINALLY, LET ME CONGRATULATE YOU ON THIS, THE EVE OF YOUR "UNION DAY". I WISH ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA PEACE AND PROSPERITY NOW AND IN THE YEARS TO COME. I LOOK FORWARD TO MY STAY IN TANZANIA AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR WELCOME TO ME.
KISSINGER

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